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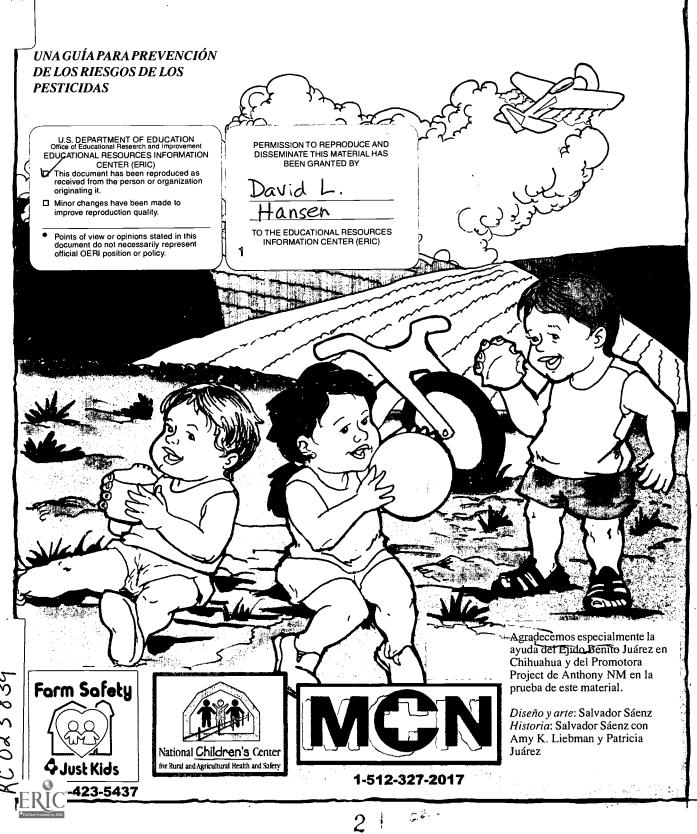
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ABSTRACT

Intended for Spanish-speaking farmworkers with children, this publication in comic book format tells these parents how they can protect their children from pesticide risks. On returning home from work, one farmworker couple does not hug their young children. When their behavior is questioned by neighbors, the mother explains that the fields were recently sprayed with pesticides, which remain in the field; they could be carrying poisonous residues on their hands and clothing; and so they will not touch or hug their children until they have washed and changed clothing. She also explains that children have a greater risk of bad effects from pesticides, because of their smaller body size, and describes several ways that farmworkers' children might be exposed to pesticides. Potential short-term and long-term effects of pesticide exposure for children and adults are noted, and seven ways of protecting the family are discussed: not touching, hugging, or picking up children until after washing and changing clothes; leaving shoes outside or cleaning them before entering the house; bathing after work or, at least, washing hands, arms, and face; getting children and adults in the habit of washing their hands frequently; washing fruits and vegetables before eating; separating and washing work clothes separately; and covering toys that are outside when pesticides are sprayed, and washing them afterward. (SV)



AUNQUE CERCA . . . SANO









Los venenos son sustancias químicas usadas en la agricultura se les conoce como plaguicidas, pesticidas e insecticidas. También hay otras sustancias como fungicidas, herbicidas, y fertilizantes, aunque no sean venenos también son tóxicas.

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Pos'aunque no huela, el pesticida se asienta en el campo. A lo mejor lo traemos en la ropa y zapatos y si Toño abraza al niño se lo puede pegar.

Ah que escandalosos se han vuelto desde que se vinieron para acá, ¡Poco veneno no mata! ¿a poco ya no se acuerdan cuando fumigábamos nosotros mismos allá en San Tito y nunca nos paso nada? Aquí el veneno ni siquiera lo tocamos, son otros guienes lo mezclan y lo echan.

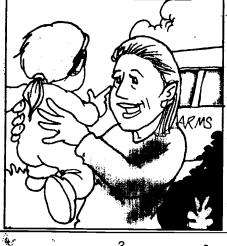




Nosotros sí teníamos peligro. De niños debíamos ayudar en la labor. Nuestros hijos ni se acercan al campo, menos al pesticida, ¿cuál daño puede haber para ellos?



A eso quería llegar; aunque los niños no se acerquen, hay muchas maneras de que se expongan a los pesticidas.



Claro, no tienen que ir hasta el campo; los papás podemos traer el pesticida a casa en la ropa, en los zapatos y en las manos

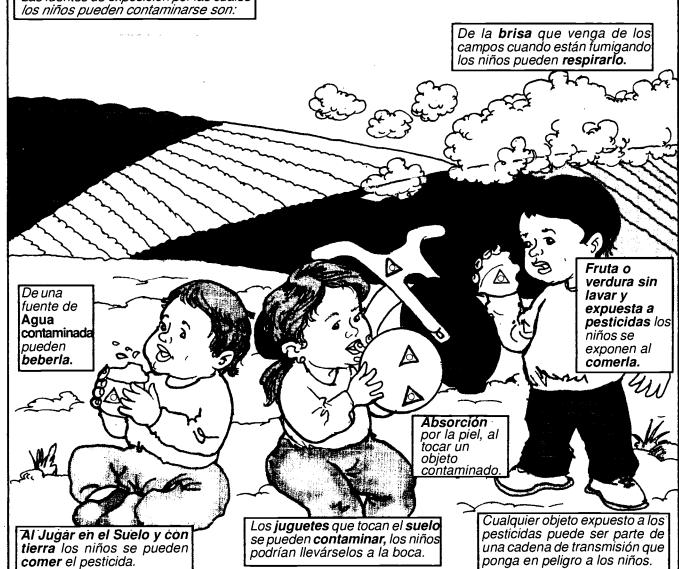


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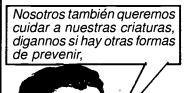
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Por eso debemos proteger a los niños eliminando lo mas posible los residuos que acarreamos del campo, siguiendo estas recomendaciones:

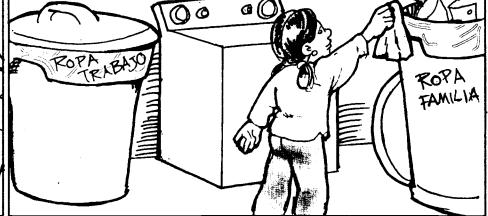




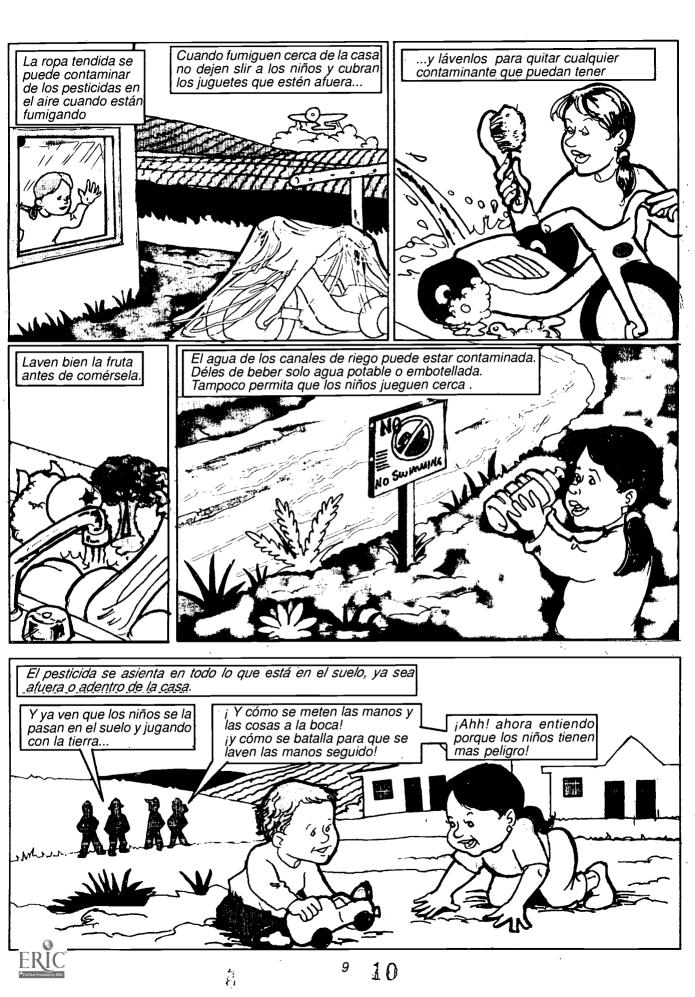


Claro, también apartamos la ropa de los que trabajamos en el campo y la lavamos aparte.

Primero lavamos la ropa de la familia y con el agua jabonosa enjuagamos la nuestra. Así reutilizamos el agua con jabón para enjuagarla y luego la lavamos aparte con agua caliente para quitar cualquier residuo de veneno.



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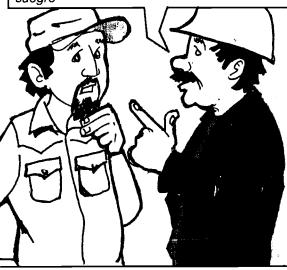




¡Híjole! tanto tiempo con el pesticida cerca sin saber el daño que puede hacer. . Hasta escalofríos me dan nomás de acordarme que usábamos los costales vacíos del veneno para el techo o lo que sobraba del veneno lo echábamos para matar los bichos que había en la casa..



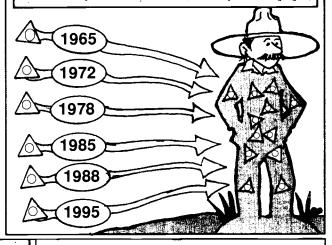
pues chanza y sea por eso que tantos señores grandes de San Tito tienen cáncer como mi suegro



Si, pobre de mi papá, los años trabajado en el campo con pesticidas pudieron haber aumentado el riesgo de que padeciera cáncer. Mi papá también trabajó toda su vida en el campo, siempre fumigó y nunca le pasó nada.



lCuidado con esa creencial no es cierto eso de que poco veneno no mata...el envenenamiento puede ser POCO A POCO, con pequeñas cantidades de veneno como en el caso de mi papá,



Por si no lo saben, esas pequeñas cantidades de pesticidas además de provocar ciertos tipos de cáncer, también pueden causar daño cerebral, daño reproductivo y problemas de fertilidad.



Mi prīma esta esperando, ¿tienen algun riesgo ella o su bebé?















Bueno, bueno, están hablando de los pesticidas que usan en el campo, pero aquí en la casa también usamos veneno para los bichos, que ese no hace daño?.



Que bueno que lo dice, porque los pesticidas de casa también pueden dañar, hay que saber como usarlos y guardarlos.



los pesticidas, los químicos y limpiadores que se usen en casa hay que mantenerlos fuera del alcance de los niños.



No guarde sustancias tóxicas en envases de refresco o comida, podrían confundir a cualquiera.



Los envases de pesticidas guardan lo residuos por mucho tiempo a pesar de lavarlos y pueden seguir contaminando. Además quien no sepa que tienen veneno podría usarlos mal.







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